



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Darryl C. Stein Group Art Unit: 3724
Serial No. : 10/627,003 Examiner: Ashley, Boyer Dolinger
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For : APPARATUS FOR CUTTING AND CREATING NOTCHES AND
APERTURES IN SHEET-TYPE WORK MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005 constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in the Examiner's Group I (Claims 1-5). The election is made without traverse with the condition that the restriction requirement is withdrawn after allowance of linking claim 1. A petition and fee is attached for a 2 month extension.